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Entitled:  
Removal of Sulfur from a Hydrocarbon Through a Selective Membrane

\* having 18 pages of specification.

Also enclosed are:

- X 1 sheet of formal drawings.
- X Assignment of the invention and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet for Patents.
- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

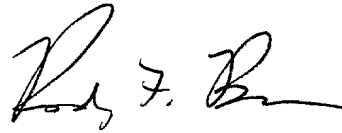
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